

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

Forest Department - Diversion of 37.50 Ha. (95.00 Acres) of forest land for construction of Vamshadhara project Phase.II, in Srikakulam District of Andhra Pradesh - Permission accorded - Orders - Issued.

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**ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.MS.No. 24**

**Dated: 24-02-2015.**

**Read the following:-**

1. From GoI, MoEF, Lr.F No.8-262/87-FC/805, Dt:21-3-2001..
2. State Govt. Lr.No.26256/For.I (1)/1986, Dated:2-11-2005.
3. From GoI, MoEF, Lr. F No.8-262/87-FC, Dt:3-2-2006.
4. State Govt. Lr.No.26256/For.I (1)/1986, Dated:31-7-2007.
5. From GoI, MoEF, Lr. F No.8-262/1987-FC, Dt: 22-10-2007.

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**ORDER:**

Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, vide their letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, have accorded their approval in-principle (Stage.I) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 37.50 Ha. (95.00 Acres) of forest land for construction of Vamshadhara project Phase.II, in Srikakulam District of Andhra Pradesh, subject to compliance of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

2. The State Government vide letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, have furnished compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, while according in-principle (Stage.I) approval.

3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, vide their letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, have requested the State Government to furnish certain additional information, for according final approval for the project. Accordingly, the State Government vide letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, have furnished certain additional information as desired by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests.

5. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests, in their letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, have accorded their approval (Stage.II) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 37.50 Ha. (95.00 Acres) of forest land for construction of Vamshadhara project Phase.II, in Srikakulam District of Andhra Pradesh, subject to compliance of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

6. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, for diversion of 37.50 Ha. (95.00 Acres) of forest land for construction of Vamshadhara project Phase.II, in Srikakulam District of Andhra Pradesh, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) Compensatory Afforestation will be raised and maintained over equivalent non-forest land at the cost of user agency.
- (iii) CAT plan should be implemented as per the plan submitted by the State Government.
- (iv) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
- (v) Raising of plantation along the reservoir and canals should be carried out at the cost of User Agency as per the scheme prepared by the State Government.

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- (vi) Water will be provided free of cost to the Forest Department for raising nursery / plantations in the nearby areas.
  - (vii) Planting of native tree species will be undertaken on the vacant land of the Department along the Reservoir and canal side.
  - (viii) Any other condition which the State Government or Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, may stipulate from time to time in the interest of afforestation and protection, and improvement of flora and fauna of the area shall also be applicable.
7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**AJEYA KALLAM**  
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, (I/C)**

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

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SECTION OFFICER.